

SENATE RESOLUTION 137
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to commend Beaux Carriere for his honorable
and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young men and women who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Beaux Carriere, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a high school sophomore, Beaux has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to increase political awareness for young people, Beaux has recently joined forces with the Vote Now program; and

WHEREAS, Vote Now is a voter registration program founded by Ridgeway High School student Adam Hanover and teacher Ann Baumgartner which has been highly successful in registering students in the Senior class to vote; and

WHEREAS, through the influence of Vote Now, last spring voter registration applications were distributed to the students at Ridgeway High by homeroom teachers and resulted in 112 students registering to vote compared with only 7 registering in 2002; and

WHEREAS, as a recent addition to Vote Now, Beaux has helped to extend the efforts of the program to White Station High School; the proponents of Vote Now aspire to incorporate the program in schools throughout Memphis; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of Vote Now to White Station High School is a monumental step in successfully raising the percentage of young people who vote, and Beaux Carriere is honored to be part of such an endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Beaux's noteworthy service is a source of pride to his parents, school, community, and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Beaux Carriere's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, his laudable accomplishments and sense of community spirit surely bode well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beaux Carriere is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Beaux Carriere for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee through his efforts to register students to vote and we extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.